IN THE MATTER OF

* BEFORE THE

ADEBISI OLA, Pharm. D.

STATE BOARD

License No.: 15402

* OF

Respondent

* PHARMACY

* Case No. 10-058

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ORDER FOR SUMMARY SUSPENSION

Pursuant to Md. State Govt. Code Ann. §10-226 (c) (2009 Repl. Vol.), the State Board of Pharmacy (the "Board") hereby suspends the license to practice pharmacy in Maryland issued to Adebisi Ola, Pharm. D., (the "Respondent"), under the Maryland Pharmacy Act (the "Act"), Md. Health Occ. Code Ann. § 12-101, et seq., (2009 Repl. Vol.). This Order is based on the following investigative findings, which the Board has reason to believe are true:

BACKGROUND

- At all times relevant hereto, the Respondent was licensed to practice pharmacy in Maryland. The Respondent was first licensed on June 16, 1999. The Respondent's license expires on November 20, 2010.
- 2. At all times relevant hereto, the Respondent was a dispensing pharmacist at the Wal*Mart in California, Maryland.
- 3. By letter dated January 25, 2010, the Board was notified by Wal*Mart's Director, Pharmacy Regulatory Affairs, that the Respondent had been terminated due to theft. The Respondent was terminated on November 24, 2009 for theft of

Phentermine, which she admitted in a written statement.

4. By letter dated January 4, 2010, the Board was notified by the Division of Drug Control that it had received a DEA Form 106, Report of Theft or Loss of Controlled Substances. The report indicated that the Respondent had stolen from her employer 302 capsules of Phentermine. In addition, the report listed that 628 tablets of Oxycodone were missing. Remedial measures were put in place to prevent further pilferage.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. As set forth above, by stealing controlled substances from her employer, the Respondent is a danger to the public health, safety and welfare,
- 2. The above actions also constitute violations of the Act. Specifically, the Respondent violated the following provisions of the Act:

§ 12-313. Denials, reprimands, suspensions, and revocations - Grounds.

- (2) Fraudulently or deceptively uses a license;
- (15) Dispenses any drug, device, or diagnostic for which a prescription is required without a written, oral, or electronically transmitted prescription from an authorized prescriber;
- (25) Violates any rule or regulation adopted by the Board;

In addition, the Respondent violated the Board's Code of Conduct, 10.34.10. (2/19/09):

.01 Patient Safety and Welfare.

A. A pharmacist shall:

- (1) Abide by all federal and State laws relating to the practice of pharmacy and the dispensing, distribution, storage, and labeling of drugs and devices, including but not limited to:
 - (a) United States Code, Title 21,
 - (b) Health-General Article, Titles 21 and 22, Annotated Code of Maryland,
 - (c) Health Occupations Article, Title 12, Annotated Code of Maryland,
 - (d) Criminal Law Article, Title 5, Annotated Code of Maryland, and
 - (e) COMAR 10.19.03;

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the foregoing, the Board finds that the public health, safety or welfare imperatively requires emergency action, pursuant to Md. St. Gov't. Code Ann. §10-226(c)

(2) (2009 Repl. Vol.).

ORDER

Based on the foregoing, it is therefore this <u>Jobe</u> day of <u>February</u> 2010, by a majority vote of a quorum of the State Board of Pharmacy, by authority granted by the Board by Md. St. Govt. Code Ann. § 10-226(c) (2) (2009 Repl. Vol.), the license held by the Respondent to practice pharmacy in Maryland, License No. 15402, is hereby **SUMMARILY SUSPENDED**; and be it further

ORDERED, that upon the Board's receipt of a written request from the Respondent, a Show Cause Hearing shall be scheduled within a reasonable time of said request, at which the Respondent will be given an opportunity to be heard as to whether the Summary

Suspension should be continued, regarding the Respondent's fitness to practice pharmacy and the danger to the public; and be it further

ORDERED, that the Respondent shall immediately turn over to the Board her wall certificate and wallet-sized license to practice pharmacy issued by the Board; and be it further

ORDERED, that this document constitutes a final Order of the Board and is therefore a public document for purposes of public disclosure, as required by Md. State Gov't Code Ann. §10-617(h) (2009 Repl. Vol.).

LaVerne G. Naesea, Executive Director Board of Pharmacy

NOTICE OF HEARING

A Show Cause hearing to determine whether the Summary Suspension shall be continued will be held before the Board at 4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, 21215 following a written request by the Respondent for same.